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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 25, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to July 8, 2004.

Claims as Amended are found in the listing beginning on page 2;

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a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 is attached following page 11.